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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:** Leiber, et al.

**CASE:** LEN-021020  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/088,573  
To be assigned

**FILED ON:** March 21, 2002

**FOR:** ELECTROMAGNETIC  
ACTUATOR

**STATEMENT OF BASIS  
FOR RELEVANCE OF  
FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED  
IN SUBMITTED PTO-1449**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
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**ATTENTION OF:** To be assigned

**EXAMINER:** To be assigned

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

<u>Publication Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Basis for Relevance</u>
DE 1 589 726	May 14, 1970	This reference discloses an electromagnet comprising an armature with one end pivotally mounted at an outward leg of a U-shaped yoke, which bears a winding characterized in that the surfaces of the core and the armature lie opposite each other and work together, and are spreaded in the longitudinal direction and/or in the width

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DE 196 28 860	January 22, 1998	<p>This reference discloses an electromagnetic actuating device for IC engine upper valves, for motor vehicles, for example. An electromagnetic operator for a valve in an IC engine has two magnet coils as an armature around a lever pivoting about an axis and working on the valve. The swinging lever has the pivot axis at one end, with the other end lying against the valve stem. This end lies between the cores of the two coils but the pivot axis lies outside them. A spring presses on the lever between the two ends with the aid of a pushrod. The surfaces of the lever facing the coils are concave or convex. The actuator housing incorporating the coils can be tilted to adjust the valve play.</p>
DE 2 340 341	February 21, 1974	<p>This reference discloses a magnetic control device for yarn guides. The invention relates to a control device for activating and deactivating yarn-guides on circular hosiery machines by selectively moving them into and out of operative position, and for similar uses where it is desired to cause a movable portion to selectively assume to different angular positions with respect to a stationary portion. The device allows movement and retention of a magnetically equipped movable member in one or the other of at least two positions responsive to a single current pulse</p>
DE 2 258 381	June 20, 1973	<p>This reference discloses a magnetic actuator mechanism. A magnetic actuator comprising a stationary magnetic core structure having two distinct magnetic flux paths, with a movable armature included in both the flux paths and movable between a rest position and an actuated position. A permanent magnet or winding provides reset or restore flux, and a first winding includes the armature and opposes the restore flux. A second winding provides the major armature attractive force.</p>

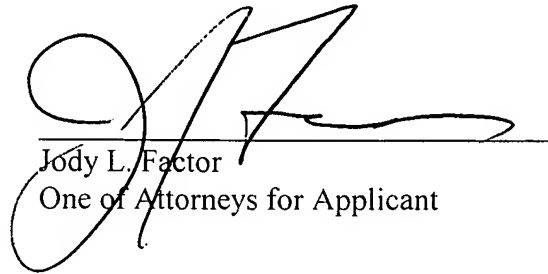


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Dated: November 26, 2002



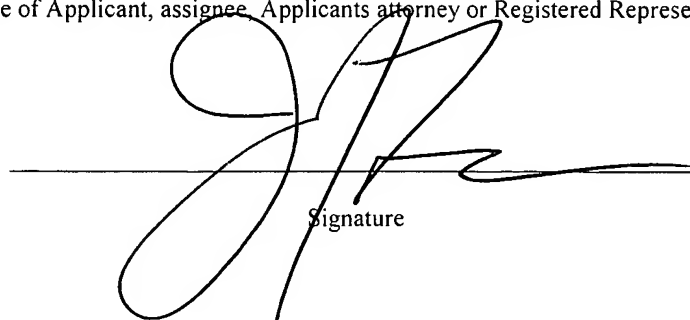
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